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MALTED MILK POWDER PRODUCTION

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Malted milk powder production during 1953 totaled 31,044,000 pounds, a gain of 4 percent from the revised 1952 total but a decline of 16 percent from the 1942-51 average, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. The 1953 output is the ninth highest in 35 years of record. Production in 1943 at 49,435,000 pounds was the highest ever recorded and it declined to as low as 25,369,000 pounds in 1949.

During 1953, production by months showed a fluctuating change from the same months of 1952. During January, February, April, May, June, August, and September, output registered gains over a year earlier ranging from a low of 3 percent in January to a high of 33 percent in August. During the remaining months, declines from a year earlier ranged from 1 percent in November to a high of 50 percent in July.

Production by months for 1942-51, 1952, and 1953 are shown below:

MALTED MILK POWDER PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Month	1942-51 average 1/	1952 2/ Thousand Pounds	1953 3/	Percent Change	
				1953 from 10-year average	1953 from 1952
				Percent	Percent
January	3,122	2,939	3,013	- 3	+ 3
February	2,981	2,560	2,732	- 8	+ 7
March	3,439	2,646	2,587	-25	- 2
April	3,318	2,558	3,046	- 8	+19
May	3,305	2,338	3,075	- 7	+32
June	3,228	2,707	2,904	-10	+ 7
July	2,663	1,748	874	-67	-50
August	2,890	1,730	2,307	-20	+33
September	2,843	2,141	2,814	- 1	+31
October	3,112	3,009	2,572	-17	-15
November	3,067	2,568	2,555	-17	- 1
December	3,095	2,867	2,565	-17	-11
YEAR	37,063	29,811	31,044	-16	+ 4

1/ Enumerations.

2/ Revised enumeration.

3/ Preliminary, subject to revision.







